



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ acquires an important share of USA FIBRE SOLUTIONS**

- the acquisition is part of the growth strategy of ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ
- the transaction extends the product portfolio and strengthens the position and service expertise of ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ

In line with its growth strategy ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ has acquired an important share of USA FIBRE SOLUTIONS LLC in Greenville, SC, USA. USA FIBRE SOLUTIONS is a well known supplier of spin finish for the American Fibre Industry whose activities fit well with the existing business of the ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ Fibre Auxiliaries Division. The acquisition strengthens the position of ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ in the world wide market for fibre finish, specially in the North American markets. The completion has taken place on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The production of the USA FIBRE FINISH product line will be integrated into the production plant of ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ INCORPORATION, Milledgeville, GA, USA, laboratory and sales offices will remain in Greenville, SC.

About ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ – ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ, a family owned business founded 1894 with headquarters in Lahnstein near Koblenz, Germany develops and produces high performance chemical auxiliaries for the leather and fur, ceramic, textile and fibre industries as well as for cosmetics and cleaning applications and phosphonates. Research & development and technical service for Fibre auxiliaries are pursued in Lahnstein, Italy and the USA, sales centres are located in the main world fibre.

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